

### While at Staunton River

We hope you take the opportunity to explore the many recreational, cultural and historical offerings in the surrounding communities of Southside Virginia.

The South Boston Museum is open Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays. South Boston is also home to "the world's fastest short track," South Boston Speedway, which runs from the spring through the fall. Local festivals include the Virginia Cantaloupe Festival in July and the South Boston Festival of Arts held annually in May.

The town of South Boston, 18 miles west of the park off U.S. Route 360, also has libraries, hospital service, laundromats, sporting goods, pharmacies, groceries and more. Please stop by the office or ask the park staff for further assistance.

### Overnight rules

- Overnight visitors must inform park staff of the names of visitors expected to arrive at the campsite or cabin area. Visitors will not be admitted to camping and cabin areas unless so identified. Visitors are permitted between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m.
- Pets are allowed in state park campgrounds and cabins. A fee will be charged per pet/per night.
- The public use or display of alcoholic beverages is prohibited. Public intoxication and/or disorderly conduct will not be tolerated.

### Campground rules

- Camping is allowed only in designated campgrounds.
- Registration for a state park campsite must be completed by a member of the camping party 18 years of age or older. This person accepts responsibility for the remainder of the camping party.
- Campsites are designed to be used by a maximum of six people or one family. Maximum of two tents per registered campsite.
- One motor vehicle, in addition to the camping unit, is permitted per site. Only the camping unit listed on the campsite application is permitted. Additional vehicles will be charged a daily parking fee.

- State park campgrounds are intended for the use of the traveling public and not for extended or seasonal camping. The maximum camping stay per park is 14 days in any 30-day period.
- Check-in is 4 p.m. Check-out is 3 p.m. No camping units, vehicles or personal property may be left or allowed to remain on site after check-out.
- Quiet hours are 10 p.m. to 8 a.m.
- Fires must be confined to campgrills, campstoves, or designated firerings.
- Laundry sinks are to be used only for washing clothes.

### Cabin rules

- State park cabins are rented on a weekly and daily basis. Maximum cabin rental is two consecutive weeks. Those cabins not reserved on a weekly basis may be rented at a nightly rate for a minimum of two nights.
- Up to two additional beds are available for a nightly charge. Maximum occupancy per cabin type is as follows:
  - One room: three people
  - One bedroom: four people
  - Two bedrooms: six people
- Two vehicles per cabin are permitted and must be parked in the designated parking spaces. Additional vehicles must be parked in the designated parking lots.

### Frequent visitors save money

Annual passes for parking and swimming offer the frequent visitor greater savings. Stop by the park office for details.

### Virginia State Parks Reservation Center

To receive more information on Virginia State Parks or to make a cabin or campsite reservation, call 1-800-933-PARK (or in the Richmond calling area 225-3867).

### Join us in the parks – DCR's Volunteer Program

DCR offers diverse opportunities for volunteers in most state parks and natural areas throughout the state. Inquire at the park office for details.

### For more information, contact:

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You can also visit our home page at [www.dcr.virginia.gov](http://www.dcr.virginia.gov)



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STATE PARKS

## Staunton River State Park Guide

Scottsburg, Virginia

Virginia State Parks provide  
**A Natural Legacy**  
of outdoor activities and  
programs. They are an important  
part of DCR's efforts to promote  
a strong conservation ethic.  
These efforts ensure that the  
best of Virginia's natural  
resources will be protected and  
available for future generations.

Welcome to Staunton River State Park. Whether you call it Buggs Island or the Kerr Reservoir, boating and fishing access to the state's largest freshwater lake is a major attraction of this park. Lakefront picnicking, vacationing cabins, a swimming complex, shaded campsites and wooded hiking trails are also popular. In addition, a gift shop is located in the park office and is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. To make your visit a safer and more pleasant one, we ask that you observe the following regulations:



Swimming from the shoreline is not permitted. Steep drop-offs, boating traffic and underwater objects make swimming and wading hazardous.



Hiking trails are for pedestrians only, unless otherwise designated. No motorized vehicles are allowed on state park trails.



Pets are permitted in all state parks, but they must be kept in an enclosed area or on a leash at all times.



Please observe all park signs. Cabin and campground areas are for registered guests only.



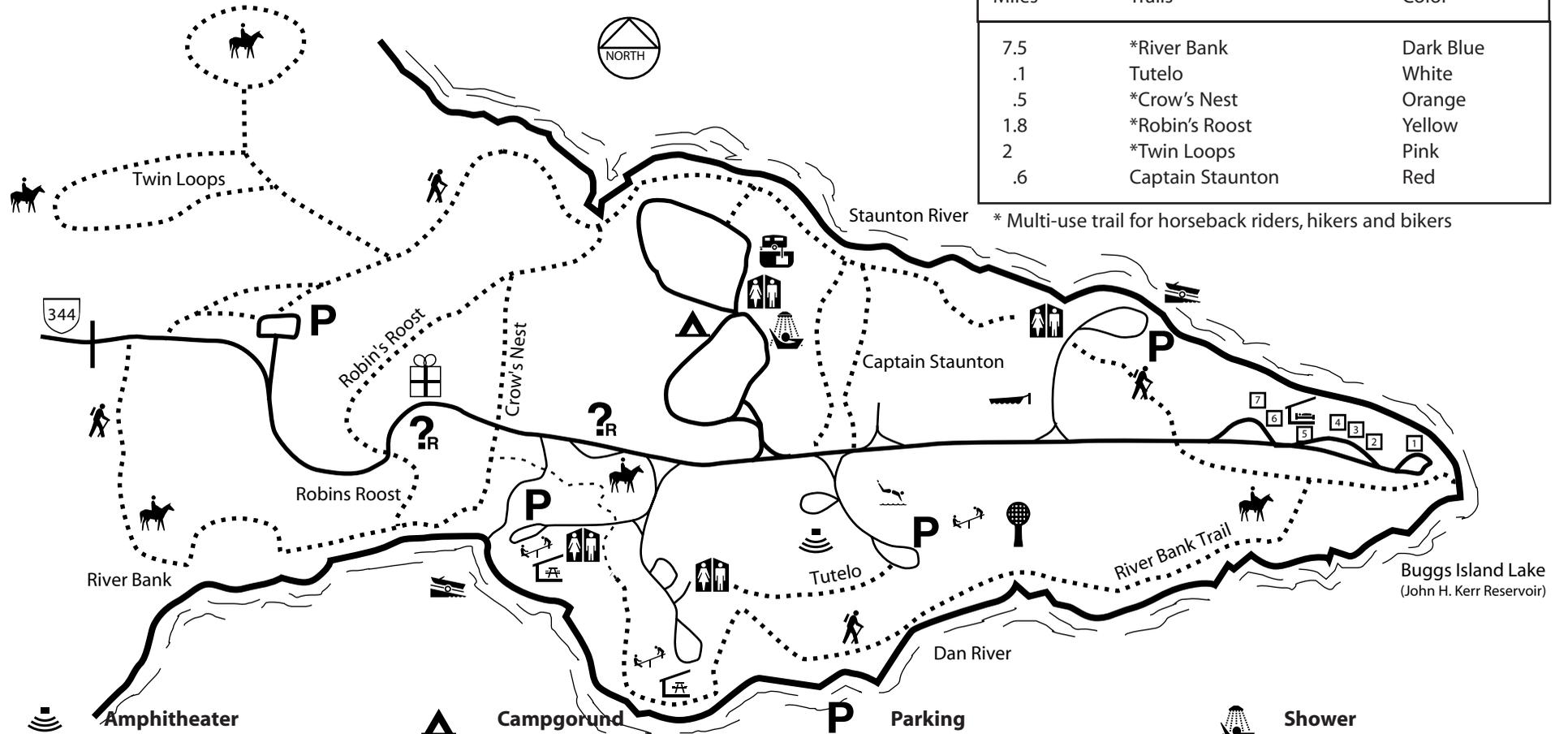
Campground quiet hours are 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Fires must be kept in fire grills. Maximum camping stay is 14 days.



The park is open for day use from dawn to 10 p.m. daily. Memorial day through Labor Day; thereafter the park is open from dawn to dusk.



Horseback riders are prohibited in any day use facilities and overnight facilities, unless otherwise designated.



Color Coding and mileage for the trails at Staunton River State Park

Miles	Trails	Color
7.5	*River Bank	Dark Blue
.1	Tutelo	White
.5	*Crow's Nest	Orange
1.8	*Robin's Roost	Yellow
2	*Twin Loops	Pink
.6	Captain Staunton	Red

\* Multi-use trail for horseback riders, hikers and bikers

- Amphitheater
- Campground
- Parking
- Shower
- Bike Trail
- Dumping Station
- Picnic Shelter
- Tennis
- Boat Ramp
- Hiking Trail
- Playground
- Gift Shop
- Boat Storage
- Horse Trail
- Swimming/Concession Complex
- Cabins
- Information & Reservation Center
- Restrooms